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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant/DDS

SUBJECT :

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1. The NE Support Staff believes that these claims are unwarranted as Mr. [REDACTED] is voluntarily pursuing an educational aim which is incidental to, but not part of, his Agency career. We believe that the temporary storage of HHE and the Home Service Transfer Allowance were written to aid the employee in establishing a household at the point selected by the Agency as his permanent post of duty. We believe that Mr. [REDACTED] has had the time during the summer of 1963 to arrange for his housing in the spring of 1964. We believe that the shipment of HHE to [REDACTED] instead of to Washington was unfortunate but we defer to the General Counsel who states, "the responsible officer presumably gives the best guidance he can as to what the government can reimburse and what it will not, but he cannot create such authority where there is none, nor can reliance on his mistaken assurances justify an unauthorized payment".

2. We request that the SSA/DDS review these claims and the negative decisions. Mr. [REDACTED] does not agree on our interpretations nor our understanding of the intent of the regulations.

[REDACTED]
Chief
NE Support Staff

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